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Douglas County Probate Division Manager, John Dougherty, Given Omaha Bar Association's Public Service Award

John Dougherty, Probate Division Manager for Douglas County Court, is slated to receive the Omaha Bar Association's 2010 Public Service Award on May 4th at their annual Law Day luncheon.

The award recognizes Dougherty's tireless work within the Probate Division providing invaluable assistance to the practicing bar and to the public doing business in Omaha. The award is given annually to non-attorneys who have a demonstrated, long-term commitment to the enhancement of the public's knowledge of the law.

A 40-year employee of the court, Dougherty has served the Probate Division Manager/Registrar for the past 25 years. He is well respected both within and outside the courthouse for his knowledge of the court system and willingness to help at all times.

Dougherty was drafted into the Army in December of 1967 after graduating from Omaha's Central High School. He was wounded in Vietnam in 1968 and spent a year in a Denver hospital. He is the proud recipient of the U. S. Armed Forces Purple Heart medal and the Bronze Star with 'V' Device, for courage under fire.

Presiding Douglas County Court Judge Susan Bazis remarked, "His knowledge of the probate system in Nebraska is unparalleled as is his skill in the area of customer service."

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